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HPD Reminds Residents of Upcoming Census

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The Harrisonburg Police Department wants to remind residents that workers with the U.S. Census Bureau may be in your neighborhood in the upcoming months.

The 2010 Census will be sent through the mail. Census workers will visit residences, where the questionnaire was not filled out and returned through the mail.

All census workers will have an official identification card on their person, while working on the population count. The worker's identification card should be in plain view. If the identification card is not visible, residents should ask to see the census identification card along with a photo ID.

To verify a census employee with this type of ID, please contact the U.S. Census Bureau, Charlotte Regional Census Center at 704-936-5330.

The U.S. Census Bureau will also be sending an "American Community Survey," in the mail to some residences. This survey is a legitimate survey.

All surveys sent by the U. S. Census Bureau are sent to an address and not a specific person. The surveys are also returned to Jeffersonville, Indiana for processing. These are a few ways to determine if a survey is in fact sent by the U.S. Census Bureau.

For more information on the 2010 Census or surveys sent by the U.S. Census Bureau please visit www.census.gov or call 1-800-923-8282.